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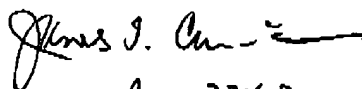
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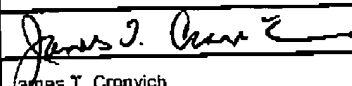
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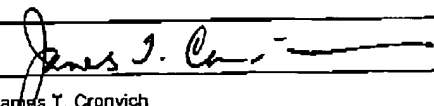
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## ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, requiring an election of species, applicants provisionally elect Species H, as represented by FIG. 21. Species H is read on by the following claims: 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 14, of which at least claim 1 is generic to all the species.

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